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Days in the Courts of Heaven

Prayer and Fasting Manual

Theme
**Royal
PRIESTHOOD**





PRAYER
&
FASTING
2024

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FOREWORD



Bishop N.A Tackie-Yarboi

Welcome to 2024! I am extremely grateful to God for keeping all of us alive. By the leading of the Holy Spirit through prayer, God has guided me to declare this year as **Our Year of Royal Priesthood** according to 1Peter 2:9-10, and Revelation 1:6 and Revelation 5:10.

Royal Priesthood means we are **both Priests and Kings at the same time**. As a Priest, (**symbolized by the lamb**) you have a relationship with God and the spirit world. As a King (**symbolized by the lion**) you have authority, power and resources to rule here on earth, in the midst of your enemies. This is why God created us! It is a distinguished and privileged dual role of both **a Priest and a King**.

Priesthood is basically our relationship with God and the spirit world, but in our context, it's our relationship and the protocols of going to God, and the power to deal with the devil and spirits. The good news is that Jesus came to pave the

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way for us to have that direct access to God. Our Priesthood is expressed through *worship, prayer, purity, reading of Scripture, commitment to God, and evangelism etc.*

Our **Royalty (kingship)** has to deal with **how to rule, reign and dominate** according to Genesis 1:26; which gives man, who is created in God's image, the ability to have dominion and authority over all of God's creation. This kingship *finds expression in wisdom, strength, vision, authority, dominion, finances to rule, reign and be in control*, in the midst of our enemies. This is the reason why God created us. He created us to dominate and be in charge as His representatives here on earth!

One of the effective keys or strategies to express our dual role as Priests and Kings is through Fasting and Prayer. When we fast and pray, we *'set ourselves apart'*, engage God and utilize the direct access we have to God to obtain information, secrets and empowerment. Once we are fortified, informed and directed by God, we can effectively take charge, exercise authority, dominion and control here on earth according to God's will and purpose for us.

In the year 2024, I challenge you to rise up to your distinguished and privileged dual role of both **a King and a Priest**. Through prayer and fasting, utilize the direct access you have to God. With this direct access, you have the opportunity to receive information, direction, ideas and secrets. The enemy must therefore not take you by surprise in any situation because as you engage God through prayer & fasting, you have an advantage of getting information and secrets from God who is also the Judge of All.

I pray we take territories for Jesus, win souls, and build God's Church and kingdom. May God bring deliverances to many

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through us and may we raise up many to continue building God's work. Let's together expand the kingdom of God and influence the world where we find ourselves as **Priests and Kings**

In 2024, I challenge you as a **Priest**, to be in charge and on top in your relationship with God; be a force to reckon with in the realm of the spirit because you have direct access to God. As a **King** and royal, who has authority, dominion and controls wealth, assets and has influence, all given by God, I challenge you to take charge here on earth to God's glory.

You're God's representative here on earth, you have His backing! All other powers must bow to you. This is our royal heritage and why God created us in His image; to have dominion here on earth.

God bless you.

See You at the Top; Because The Top is Where You Belong
Bishop NA Tackie-Yarboi

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR FASTING

How you begin and conduct your fast will largely determine your success. For some people, this might be the first time ever to follow a fast or having done one without having a proper understanding or meaning. We are hoping that following these six basic steps to fasting will make your time with the Lord more meaningful and spiritually rewarding.

STEP 1: Set Your Objective

Ask the Holy Spirit to clarify His leading and objectives for your prayer fast. This will enable you to pray more specifically and strategically.

STEP 2: Prepare Yourself Spiritually

The very foundation of fasting and prayer is repentance. Seek forgiveness from all whom you have offended, and forgive all who have hurt you (Mark 11:25). Begin your time of fasting and prayer with an expectant heart (Hebrews 11:6).

STEP 3: Prepare Yourself Physically

Do not rush into your fast. Prepare your body. Eat smaller meals before starting a fast. Avoid high-fat and sugary foods. You may drink water during your fast. Expect some physical discomforts, especially on the second day.

STEP 4: Put Yourself on a Schedule

For maximum spiritual benefit, set aside time to be alone with the Lord. Listen for His leading. The more time you spend with Him, the more meaningful your fast will be.

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STEP 5: End Your Fast Gradually

First of all drink water; after that, you should start off with something light to eat.

STEP 6: Expect Results

If you sincerely humble yourself before the Lord, repent, pray, and seek God's face; if you consistently meditate on His Word, you will experience a heightened awareness of His presence (John 14:21).

WEEK 1

Authority & Leaders

DAY ONE

The Nation

Key Scriptures: Job 12:23, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Jeremiah 29:7

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Praying for our nation demonstrates our responsibility as citizens. It seeks divine guidance and intervention, fosters unity among its people, and has the potential to bring about transformation and healing. Through prayer, we can seek God's intervention in areas of social, economic, and political concern, working towards a better future for all. Praying for the nation is a way for us to actively contribute to the well-being and progress of our nation.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for being the LORD of all flesh; praise Him because He rules in the affairs of all nations.
2. Father by Your authority, we rise against every agenda of the enemy against the peace, growth, and development of the nation.

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3. Pray that God's purpose will be established in your nation; declare that economic policies will work together for the good of your nation.
4. Father, give our nations selfless leaders, men and women of wisdom and understanding; leaders who will not cause your people to err.
5. Pray for progress and expansion of the church in the nation; declare that there shall be no hindrance to the growth of the church.
6. We take authority over every negative environment, any violence and any kind of evil in the nation and we declare peace over the nation.
7. Pray for the fertility of our land. May this nation never respond to the dictates of famine and hunger. Our nation shall be fruitful.
8. Ask God to touch the heart of every citizen of this nation, that they will be law-abiding citizens of the nation.
9. We bind evil over our nation right now and declare that righteousness will rule in our nation. Let every evil be exposed and cut off. Let every agenda that is not of God be brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ and let the power of Christ rule and reign in our nation.
10. In the name of Jesus, we cut off, overthrow and dismantle any evil and its power over our nation, we denounce and renounce any evil covenants we have entered into and we pledge total loyalty and allegiance to God our maker.

DAY TWO DAY 2

Governmental Authorities

(President, MPs, Legislature & Judiciary)

Key Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Romans 13:1, Proverbs 21:1, Proverbs 29:2, Jeremiah 29:7

BRIEF EXHORTATION

It is important for us to pray for our political leaders, regardless of who they are. As Christians, we are called to pray for those in positions of authority, just as Paul advised Timothy. It contributes to advancing God's kingdom and provides leaders with wisdom and guidance. Our prayers also address their spiritual battles and create a harmonious environment for everyone's well-being and stability.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, You said that the heart of the king is in Your hands. I ask that You cause the leaders of my nation to

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pilot the affairs of this country according to their mortal minds, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

2. Commit the political, governmental and business leadership of your nation to God; ask Him to make all things work together for the good of your land.
3. Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and sound counsel for the leaders of the nation and declare that God's purposes will be established as they lead.
4. Ask God to raise godly leaders; generational thinkers, who will passionately handle the affairs of the nation and lead the nation to greatness.
5. Holy Spirit, we ask that You perpetually occupy the minds of the government leaders of this world with godly ideas. Grant them wisdom to allocate our resources wisely. Cause them to do only that which favours the masses, in the Name of Jesus Christ.
6. Lord let your power change the hearts of men and women in positions of authority and power, or remove those who will not rule and agree with your righteousness.
7. We pray Lord that You'll intervene in our lives and deliver us. Supply all our needs as a nation according to your riches in glory through Christ Jesus and bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.
8. Lord in your mercy remove evil leaders over this nation. Leaders who will not honour you, who will not allow your will to be done, nor honour you. Remove leaders with selfish agendas rather than God's agenda.

DAY THREE
**The Presiding
Bishop & His
Family**

Key Scriptures: Psalm 89:20-23, 1 Tim 2:1-4

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Our leaders serve as representatives in society, imparting instruction and sound doctrines. It is crucial to recognize that by following those in authority, we can either be blessed or led astray. In Victory Bible Church International, Bishop N.A. Tackie-Yarboi has been appointed as the spiritual leader over our lives. Prayer plays a vital role in enabling him to lead effectively and carry out the work of the ministry.

PRAYER POINTS

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1. Father, thank you for the life, leadership, and the family of Bishop N.A. Tackie Yarboi.

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2. Pray that God will empower the Presiding Bishop and his family to cope with their ministerial assignments in VBCI. May God anoint them to fulfil their destiny in the Name of Jesus. (*Isaiah 41:10-18*)
3. Father, give the Presiding Bishop and his family divine health. We declare that with long life you will satisfy them. (*Psalms 91:16, 3 John 1:2*)
4. Father, by your mercy, silence every evil plan against the life and ministry of the Presiding Bishop. (*Psalms 143:12*)
5. Father, contend with those contending with the Presiding Bishop and his family. (*Isaiah 49:24-26*)
6. We pray for favour before God and before men for our Presiding Bishop. We pray that the word of God in his mouth will reach billions across the globe. May his teachings come with power; to heal the sick, to set the captives free and to bless the poor in the Name of Jesus.
7. Father, never let any of the words of the Presiding Bishop fall to the ground in the Name of Jesus. (*1 Samuel 3:19*)
8. Pray for his wife, Lady Dora Tackie-Yarboi to be on fire for the Lord and support the Presiding Bishop to accomplish God's Task to His glory.
9. Pray for supernatural supplies and provision (human and financial) for the huge task God has entrusted to them. That God will grant them riches, wealth and honor; that they will not lack but be favoured to be a blessing to many in the vineyard and beyond.

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10. Pray against any weapon fashioned against the Presiding Bishop and his family. Pray against wicked counsels, fiery darts, terror, doubts. Pray that the Holy Spirit will form a hedge of protection around them and deliver them from any traps.
11. We destroy every form of ancestral plots in the lineage that is planned against him. Let every evil thought against him, any form of seduction and pretense to tarnish his call be paralyzed and destroyed in Jesus name.
12. We pray for inner tenacity, supernatural power to withstand every form of demonic manipulations against his life. May territorial, familiar and demonic activity cease anywhere he appears.
13. Pray that God should continue to reveal himself to our Presiding Bishop, that the scriptures, Courts of Heaven Ministry and the Reading My Bible Again will bring deep revelations from God. That God should open his spirit to grasp deep revelations and explanations of the scriptures.
14. Pray for holy counsel from people with the right spirit, people with integrity, people who have his interest at heart.
15. We pray for travelling mercies anytime he travels by road or by air. May the blood of Jesus speak for him daily; may God make him an instrument of glory, power and might just like the days of the apostles, may more churches be planted out of him in the name of Jesus.

DAY FOUR
**All Founding Fathers
& the Apostolic
Council**

Key Scriptures: Matthew 26:31, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

BRIEF EXHORTATION

As members of the Body of Christ, it is our responsibility to support and uplift one another. This includes our leaders, who often bear significant responsibilities and rely on our prayers for strength and guidance. The enemy's tactics often involve targeting those in leadership positions. Jesus Himself acknowledged this vulnerability, as mentioned in Zechariah 13:7, which states, "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will scatter." Therefore, it is crucial that our prayers serve as a protective shield over our spiritual leaders.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Heavenly Father, we express our gratitude for the lives of the Founding Fathers and the Apostolic Council. We

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acknowledge the unique strength and anointing that you have bestowed upon them.

2. Pray that God will fortify the health and strength of all Founding Fathers and the Apostolic Council. (*Isaiah 41:13-14*)
3. Father we pray that you will help the Founding Fathers & the Apostolic council to break more new grounds for VBCI worldwide.
4. Father, by Your mercy, silence every evil personality that is making the ministerial assignments uneasy for the Founding Fathers & the Apostolic Council. (*Psalms 143:11-12*)
5. Father, we humbly ask that you guide and protect the Founding Fathers & the Apostolic Council, keeping them steadfast in their roles. May they remain united and not be divided. Strengthen and elevate their character, influence, and ability to communicate effectively. May they always depend on and trust in you for guidance and support in the Name of Jesus.
6. Lord anoint them with the sevenfold Spirits of God, in the Name of Jesus. (*Isaiah 11:2*)
7. Lord we lift our leaders before your holy Throne of grace, grant them divine wisdom and help them lead your people according to your plan and purpose.
8. Lord let our leaders do your will. Touch their hearts and cause them to do what pleases you and not what pleases them. Cause them to seek your will and your way in everything they do.
9. Father in the name in Jesus, strengthen them to determine

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to please you and not depend on the wisdom of men.
Give them boldness oh Lord, to speak matters of your
heart and not to seek to please any man

10. We pray Lord that our leaders will have the courage,
strength and conviction to persevere in times of
difficulties, knowing that you will always come through
for your children

DAY FIVE

All Resident Pastors & Leaders of the Commission

*Key Scriptures: James 3:1, Jeremiah 3:15, 1 Timothy 5:17,
Ephesians 4:11-16*

BRIEF EXHORTATION

God has chosen certain individuals to lead and guide His followers, and pastors have been given a special grace to care for God's people. However, this responsibility comes with a heavy burden and great cost. The good news is that church members can easily bear some of the burdens! And, the best way to lighten their load is simply to pray. Prayer is the most powerful way to love and serve your church leaders and staff.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we pray for all resident Pastors and leaders of the commission. We pray for preservation, protection and provision for them and their families.

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2. Father, let all resident Pastors & leaders of the Commission be empowered by the Holy Spirit in the preaching of the word. (*2 Timothy 4:2*)
3. Lord, anoint all resident Pastors and leaders with the spirit of wisdom and leadership in the Name of Jesus. (*Deuteronomy 34:9*)
4. Father, grant all resident pastors and leaders real inner strength by the Holy Spirit to hold still to the end in the Name of Jesus. (*Ephesians 3:16*)
5. Father, may the ministries of all Resident Pastors and leaders not be a burden unto them. Let their ministries be a great source of strength and joy (*Hebrews 13:17*).
6. Lord help them develop their calling to the fulfil and to fulfill it in the long run. May they not fall by the way side and give in to pressure and lose their ministries in the Name of Jesus. (*2 Peter 3:18, Colossians 4:17*)
7. Intercede for your Resident Pastor.
8. Lord empower our leaders to preach your pure Word in the power of the Holy Spirit to guide, encourage and transform the flock.
9. Give our leaders and pastors the boldness to stand for the truth in discipling your flock in love. In times when wickedness abound and the fear of the Lord is dying, let our leaders arise.
10. Lord we pray that our leaders will walk blameless before you, so that they will encounter and demonstrate your power. Raise them to be your real representatives here on earth.

DAY SIX

Grace for Pastors and Leaders

(To Pursue their Assignment Effectively)

Key Scriptures: Isaiah 40:31, 2 Corinthians 12:9,

Ephesians 2:8

BRIEF EXHORTATION

God, being the Alpha and Omega, possesses the power to initiate and conclude. It is commendable to successfully complete projects or tasks, as it brings a sense of relief and fulfillment. However, to finish well, the presence of grace is essential. Grace, in this context, refers to God's enabling power within your spirit, enabling you to accomplish things effortlessly.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we thank you for the abundant grace you have given to all Pastors and leaders. Let your grace be

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multiplied in the lives of all Pastors and leaders
(*Ephesians 4:7, 1 Corinthians 1:4*).

2. Father, we pray fresh unction for all Pastors and leaders to carry on their assignments (*1 John 2:20*).
3. Grant our pastors and leaders grace to be encouragers of the body of Christ. Give them the wisdom to know what to say!
4. Lord, we come against the blinding spirit of pride and arrogance in our pastors and church leaders. May they remain coachable and teachable.
5. Father, we pray for all Pastors and leaders going through tough periods. Renew their strengths. Grant them humility and wisdom to know when they are weary and in need of rest. More than anything, grant them wisdom to seek you in these times (*Isaiah 40:31*).
6. Father, grant all Pastors and leaders Divine wisdom and creative solutions to the challenges of our time (*Proverbs 8:12, Daniel 5:11-14*).
7. Lord, we banish the spirit of prayerlessness among our leaders. May they be men and women of prayer, more than they are doers (*Acts 6:2*).
8. Lord grant our pastors and leaders the grace to be encouragers of the body of Christ, building people up in their faith and service to you. Give them the wisdom to know when to say what and to give the right counsel. Fill them with the spirit of prophecy of the Holy Spirit.
9. May their walk in Christ be filled with patience, discernment and revelation, and may their choices and actions bring peace, joy and generational blessings!

DAY SEVEN

**Destroying traps
set by the enemy
against the Church**

Key Scriptures: Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 6:12,

1 Peter 5:8-9

BRIEF EXHORTATION

The devil recognizes the church's potential to frustrate his plans and save the world. The Bible warns about the presence of individuals with high reputations in the church who may be disguised as genuine believers but are actually working against the church's mission (*Matt 7:15*). The devil's strategy is to discredit the church. Therefore, it calls upon believers to be vigilant and engage in spiritual warfare. A church that prays is a vibrant and triumphant church.

PRAYER POINTS

1. We declare that every legality, technicality, ordinance and judgment issued against the life of the Church in the

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realms of the spirit be overturned in the Name of Jesus.
(*Colossians 2:14*)

2. Father, silence the mouths of all satanic propaganda against the Church.
3. We command every planting of the enemy to be pulled out of the Church. We arrest all satanic projections, fiery darts, arrows, witchcraft activities and soulish prayers in the Name of Jesus.
4. Father, your word says surely, they shall gather, but for our sake, they will fall. Lord, we counter every attack that the enemy is planning for the Church, and we nullify them by the power in the Name of Jesus (*Isaiah 54:17*).
5. Oh Lord, arise and send confusion into the camp of any enemy planning an attack on the Church and demolish every demonic altar waging war against the Church in Jesus' name (*Exodus 34:13*).
6. Oh Lord, build a wall of fire and fortification around the Church to be fortified against all demonic attacks in the Name of Jesus.
7. Oh Lord, expose and disgrace every Judas Iscariot in the Church.

WEEK 2

The Church

DAY 8

DAY EIGHT

Evangelism & Soul Winning

*Key Scriptures: John 15:16, Matthew. 28:19-20, Proverbs
11:30, Ezekiel 18:4*

BRIEF EXHORTATION

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise”. (*Proverbs 11:30*)

Evangelism is the heart beat of God and this was clearly emphasized when he said we must continually bear fruits in John 15. There are many unsaved souls out there. God does not call the equipped, He equips the called, and as Christians, we are all ordained to share what Christ has done. The only way to increase our desire for soul winning permanently is to ask God to increase our desire to witness.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for bringing many souls into VBCI in the past years.

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2. Father, fill the hearts of every VBCI member with more passion for the unsaved in Jesus' Name. Lord, make us fishers of men! (*Matt 4:18-19*)
3. Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and boldness to be able to speak to anyone God sends you to. Holy Spirit, put the right words in my mouth (*Acts 4:29*).
4. Father, increase our awareness of eternity! (*Ecclesiastes 3:11, John 14:6*)
5. Father, give me the grace to possess this land for Your Name (*Joshua 1:3*).
6. Father, let every captive ordained for eternal life across our harvest field this year be released, saved and established in this Church. (*Acts 13:48*)
7. Lord, may Your anointing destroy any demonic hindrance to winning souls and the compassion to follow them up.
8. O Lord, give me the heart and all it takes to persist in evangelism and soul winning, in Jesus' Name.
9. Father please open the eyes and minds of these people's understanding that they may know the truth, that there is no other way to eternal rest except in Christ, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.
10. We decree that the heart of men shall be receptive to the word of God, that as they hear, they shall confess Christ as Lord and hand over the affairs of their lives to Christ, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ

DAY 9

DAY NINE

Church Growth

Key Scriptures: Acts 2:41, Hebrews 10:25, Acts 20:28

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Prayer for church growth isn't a job only for the pastor or the leadership of the church. It is God's desire and instruction to ensure growth and expansion in His work and kingdom. It is our charge and responsibility to seek God's help and favour to ensure that more souls are won and disciplined into the kingdom. When we pray for church growth, we are asking God to

work through us and our church to spread His love and message to others.

PRAYER POINTS

1. We pray that the Lord will increase the church and more souls shall be converted to the Lord in the name of Jesus Christ.

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2. We pray that VBCI will be God's prophetic voice to our communities and reach every corner of the globe in the Name of Jesus Christ.
3. Pray that VBCI would bear fruit and that the sermons, lessons and various ministries would be faith-filled content that would benefit spiritual growth.
4. We claim the promise of the Lord that He will build His Church and nothing shall stop it in Jesus' Name.
5. Father, may VBCI be an embodiment of Acts 2:42. May we be devoted to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship with one another, to break bread together, and to pray together.
6. Father, in the Name of Jesus, cause Your acts in VBCI to be noised abroad as in the day of Pentecost, thereby drafting abiding multitudes into this Church. (*Acts 2:6, Acts 2:41*)
7. Father, we ask for Your wisdom and discernment as we make decisions that impact the growth of our church.

DAY 10

DAY TEN

More Labourers in Our Churches

*Key Scriptures: Matthew 13:30, 39, Luke 10:2,
Romans 12:11*

BRIEF EXHORTATION

God expects His children to actively participate in the life of the Church. This involvement includes being dedicated to the work of the Church and having the assurance that God recognizes our efforts (1 Corinthians 15:58). Church workers play a crucial role in making things happen within the Church. They act as watchmen, assisting the pastor in ensuring the smooth functioning of the House of God.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we pray that you thrust out able, Holy Spirit filled and empowered labourers into the vast harvest fields of the world and let it result in bountiful harvest of souls into the kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

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2. Father, grace VBCI with labourers who will do your work in love with the goal of pleasing You and not other people (*1 Corinthians 16:14, Colossians 3:23-24*).
3. Father, grace VBCI with sacrificial labourers, knowing that their labour in Your house will not be in vain (*Matthew 20:28, Hebrews 6:10*).
4. Father arise. encourage and heal all discouraged, and wounded ministers and church workers in Jesus Name.
5. Father, in the Name of Jesus, stir up the zeal of every church worker in VBCI to engage in kingdom advancement endeavours, resulting in the supernatural multiplication of this Church.
6. Father, we come against any power or principality hindering labourers from our Churches. We come against the spirit of laziness in our church.
7. Father, may I not be left out as a labourer in this Church. (*John 4:34-35*).

DAY ELEVEN

Continuous Revivals

Key Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 85:6, Psalm 80:19

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Revival serves as a way to rejuvenate our spiritual connection with the Lord. It is essential for the growth of the Church and the healing of the nation. Continuous revival is necessary for us to align with God's purpose, regardless of our position or spiritual level. Without revival, a church becomes susceptible to negative influences, and the presence of the Holy Spirit diminishes.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Oh Lord, forgive us in any way we have interpreted your Word to suit the ears of the listeners rather than to please you in Jesus' Name.

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2. Father, in these days of great darkness and spiritual barrenness, we come to You in earnest prayer, asking that You would move upon the hearts of Your people with a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit. (*Habakkuk 3:2*)
3. Lord, ignite the spiritual life of all VBCI members so that we can be a source of revival to others.
4. Father, let the preaching of Your word in this church carry the fire of confrontation and conviction.
5. Father, destroy every demonic foundations laid in my city, town, and nation working against the revival of the church in Jesus' Name.
6. Father, let the fire of the Holy Spirit be rekindled again in VBCI through power, praise and testimony.
7. Oh Lord help us to be revived in our offerings and tithes to you in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ.
8. Father, raise a victorious army to stand in the gap in our generation, a people who shall call upon You day and night.
9. Lord we have heard of the amazing things you have done in the past. Lord do it again in my time, in your mercy, arise in your power and free your sons and daughters from the prison house of wickedness, in the name of Jesus Christ.
10. Lord visit us with your revival and bring a total restoration of your presence, power and glory among us and restore our fortunes in Jesus' mighty name.

DAY TWELVE

Miracles, Signs & Wonders

Key Scriptures: Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-30, Hebrews 2:4,

Mark 16:20

BRIEF EXHORTATION

The verse from 1 Corinthians 4:20 reminds us that the kingdom of God is not merely about words, but about the demonstration of God's power. While preaching, reading, and praying are important aspects of our Christian practice, they are meaningless without the genuine power of God backing them up (James 2:26). When people witness a genuine manifestation of God's power that is undeniable, it has a profound and lasting impact on them. The power of God has the ability to transform lives and leave a lasting impression on unbelievers.

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PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, let all our services be filled with the demonstration of the Holy Spirit and Your Power (*1 Corinthians 2:4*).
2. Father, continue to unveil the right word to your people in every service, resulting in an all-round rest for all worshippers, thereby attracting many more into this Church this year. (*Isaiah 50:4*)
3. Father, stretch Your mighty hands to do miracles, signs and wonders in our services (*Exodus 15:6*).
4. Let Your presence be mighty in all our services, according to the order of the book of Acts, so everyone can have an encounter with You and be transformed in Jesus' name (*Acts 4:31*).
5. Father, by Your authority given to us, we bind any power of the enemy hindering the release of Your power in our services.
6. We decree the release of fresh and life-transforming word in all our services, that will gather and retain multitudes in this Church all through this year. (*Psalms 23:2*)
7. Father, use the hands of all ministers in VBCI to do mighty works.
8. Lord, every force against my Miracle, let your fire consume them now in the name of Jesus Christ.
9. I invoke the atmosphere of Signs and Wonders in all my endeavours in the name of Jesus Christ.
10. I remove every blockage standing in the way of my miracles in Jesus' name.

DAY THIRTEEN

Financial Liberty for all VBCI Branches

Key Scriptures: Ephesians 4:12, 1 Corinthians 3:10

BRIEF EXHORTATION

The Church is the first point of call when it comes to humanitarian needs and giving back to society. The Lord has used the church in various ways to bless our world. Therefore, we need to pray for more financial, material and human resources to fulfil our God-given mandate to dominate and take charge of the Earth.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, grace all VBCI members with a ‘givers’ heart to support kingdom projects and the furtherance of the gospel.

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2. Any power attacking the source of our churches income, be destroyed in the Name of Jesus.
3. Every orchestration of the enemy to restrict the church in the acquisition of lands, properties, material and logistics for projects, be destroyed in the Name of Jesus Christ.
4. Lord give VBCI the grace to envision more great projects for You and Your work in the Name of Jesus Christ.
5. May the anointing of financial ‘giving’ rest on every member of VBCI.
6. We release the finances of VBCI from the stronghold of the enemy in the Name of Jesus. We recover all that the enemy has stolen.
7. VBCI shall be known as a church of lenders and not borrowers. We shall lend to many nations and be a beacon of hope to all in Jesus’ name.
8. Father Lord by your mercy give us the power, ideas, blueprint, opportunities and strategies to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18) in the name of Jesus.
9. Lord this year, by divine arrangement and orchestrations, we declare that we will have access to divine opportunities, strategies, ideas and networks that will bring us wealth in abundance in the name of Jesus.
10. Father your word establishes that “the blessing of the Lord brings wealth and adds no toil to it” (Proverbs 10:22 NIV). In your mercy bless us and let your blessing bring us wealth in the name of Jesus.

DAY 14

DAY FOURTEEN

Unity in the Body

Key Scriptures: Ephesians 4:1-6, 1 Corinthians. 12:12,

Romans 15:5-6, Psalm 133:1

BRIEF EXHORTATION

God desires for His body, the Church, to be united and strong in order to fulfil the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20) and to prevent Satan from causing harm. Unity entails being of one spirit, purpose, and body. It means that everyone is aligned in their goals, motives, and expectations. When the body of Christ operates in disunity, it misrepresents God to the world and hinders His work. As Mark 3:25 states, a divided house cannot stand.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray and bind every spirit of disunity and betrayal from infiltrating God's people.

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2. Father, visit our church with the spirit of unity and oneness like You did in the early church, in Jesus Name.
3. Father, we uproot every seed of discord the enemy has sown or is trying to sow in our Church in the name of Jesus Christ.
4. Father, we receive the grace to walk in forgiveness and not hold people in offense thus cementing the bond of unity.
5. We declare that VBCI is coming into one in all things; that we will speak with one voice, mission and purpose on earth, in Jesus Name.
6. Father frustrate the efforts and works of those who are gathering against us to sow seeds of discord.
7. Ask God to help every member of the church to live in harmony with each other. May we be united in love and enable us to pray with the Mind of Christ (*1 Corinthians 12:25*).
8. Father enable us to see each other through the eyes of love (the eyes of God) in Jesus' Name (*Ephesians 5:1-2*).
9. Pray that the children of God will be alert and discerning so that they will not allow any seeds of discord that will break their unity to be sown.
10. Pray and declare that every attempt of hell to sabotage and discredit the Church will not stand, in Jesus name.
11. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give His church gifts of men and women who are totally obedient and devoted to God such that even when there are disagreements, they will allow the Holy Spirit to use them as instruments for unity, in Jesus name

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12. Pray and ask the Lord to inspire the work of peace and unity in the leaders of His body that their examples will inspire and challenge others in Jesus name.
13. Pray and declare that the body of Christ is coming into one in all things; that they speak with one voice, mission and purpose on earth, in Jesus name.

WEEK 3
Personal
Supplications

DAY 15

DAY FIFTEEN

Spiritual Growth

Key Scriptures: Ephesians 1:17-18, Hebrews 5:12,

Joshua 1:8

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Spiritual growth is the process of developing a closer relationship with God through prayers, His word, His presence and His power. Spiritual growth begins with Spiritual desire (*1 Peter 2:1-3*). If you are willing to take decisive action and eliminate any obstacles, there is no spiritual height that you cannot reach. By following the principles of spiritual growth outlined in God's word, you can achieve remarkable progress. Jesus desires every believer to mature to the point where they can teach others.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, renew my spiritual desire for growth and passion to dwell in your presence.

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2. Father, in this season, may I receive a sure word from You that will set me apart for Your purposes. Let the anointing of the Holy Spirit break every yoke of spiritual dullness in my life, in the Name of Jesus.
3. Father, I pray for strength in my inner man by Your spirit that I may be rooted, grounded and established in Your love in Jesus Name. (*Ephesians 3:16-19*)
4. Lord grant me wisdom to stay consistent and faithful throughout my walk with You.
5. Father, perfect Your good work in me, create a hunger and desire in me for your Word, prayer, and Your work.
6. Father, I come against anything that chokes Your word in my life in the Mighty Name of Jesus (*Mark 4:19*).
7. Ask the Lord to bring into your life, relationships that will ground you in the ways of God.
8. Lord increase my sensitivity to the promptings and leadings of the Holy Spirit.

DAY 16

DAY SIXTEEN

Healing & Divine Health

Key Scriptures: Psalm 118:17, Psalm 91:16, Isaiah 53:4-5

BRIEF EXHORTATION

The Bible teaches about divine healing, emphasizing that God has the power to heal physical, emotional, and spiritual ailments. Jesus Christ performed numerous miraculous healings during His ministry, demonstrating God's compassion and ability to restore health. The Bible encourages believers to seek God's healing through prayer, faith, and the laying on of hands.

Ultimately, the Bible affirms that God is the ultimate healer and encourages believers to seek His guidance and trust in His plan for their well-being.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank You for the gift of life and health amongst other things.

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2. We declare that we will NOT die before our time. We will walk in health and strength all the days of our lives.
3. Father, by the power of your command, drive away from us all forms of sickness, disease and injuries. Lord restore strength to our bodies and joy to our spirit, so that in our renewed health, we may bless and serve you, now and forevermore.
4. Every organ, nerve, cell and tissue in my body functions to the perfection that the LORD created it to function. I stop any malfunction in my body in Jesus Name.
5. I cast out every demon behind any sickness in my body, and I command every impurity of the blood to vanish in the Name of Jesus Christ.
6. My body, receive strength; my mind, receive invigoration, my spirit, receive life, in Jesus' Name.
7. I am revived and kept alive by the power of the Holy Spirit in health and in wealth; I live, I reign, I recover all, in Jesus.(*Acts 17:28*)
8. Any spiritual attack against the health of any member of my family, die by fire in the name of Jesus Christ.

DAY 17

DAY SEVENTEEN

Family

Key Scriptures: Genesis 18:19, Gal. 6:10, Psalm 68:6, 1 Timothy 3:12

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Since the beginning of time, God has bestowed the blessing of family upon humanity. The Christian family, or home, is a sacred institution where parents and children are united in Christian love. It is a place where children are taught according to the teachings of scripture, with the Lord Jesus as the head. When any member of the family faces challenges, it affects the entire family, as it can divert and disturb God's intended plan and purposes.

Therefore, it is crucial to safeguard our family members through prayer.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray and thank God first of all for the gift and blessedness of family. (*Ecclesiastes 4:9*)
2. Pray and ask the Lord to bring open doors to your family collectively and as individuals in Jesus' Name. Command

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every blessed door that has been shut against the family to open, in Jesus' Name. (*Revelation 3:8*)

3. Pray and ask the Lord to help you discover the grace and area of strength He has divinely ordained for your family, in Jesus' Name. (*1 Chronicles 12:32*)
4. May every member of my family be exempted from any form of disease, accident or generational curse in the Name of Jesus. Lord I Pray that my family be protected from any plans of the enemy in Jesus' Name.
5. Lord I pray for peace for my family. We remove every speck of violence and strife in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, let my lineage and generation be known in posterity for righteousness and peace, in Jesus' Name.
7. Father, I ask for the salvation of every unsaved member of my family. I ask that they encounter You, so they will truly know that you are Lord, in Jesus' Name

DAY 18

DAY EIGHTEEN
**Business,
Career &
Finances**

Key Scriptures: Genesis 26:12-14, 3 John 2, Romans 12:11

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Success and growth is God's desire for all His children. In the Book of 3 John 2, God made it clear that His greatest desire is to see us succeed on every front. To succeed means to grow and growth means progress. As a child of God, God wants you to enlarge your coast, He wants you to burst forth on every side.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, I ask for supernatural wisdom as I go about my business in Jesus

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2. In the Name of Jesus, I speak the life of God into my business, career, strategies and finances. Nothing dies around me. I declare that my business shall flourish after the order of Isaac in Jesus' Name (*Genesis 26:13*).
3. Father show me the role and purpose of my career/business in kingdom advancement. Teach me the way to connect my business to what you are doing around the world, and in this generation always.
4. Father in the name of Jesus, I dedicate my business/career to you. I submit its affairs in your hands. Teach me how to run it according to your will and for your glory in the Name of Jesus.
5. Every demonic spirit seeking to take my job, my career and my promotion from me, I command your works to be destroyed in Jesus' Name.
6. Father, you have given us power to create wealth; I ask You to give me the power, wisdom, ideas, inspiration, guidance and divine strategies to create wealth in my life in Jesus' Name (*Deuteronomy 8:18*).
7. Father, Your prosperity or blessing in my life will not lead to sorrow in Jesus' Name (*Proverbs 10:22*).
8. Lord in your mercy grant me creative ideas, grace and favour that will add flavour to my efforts and cause my business and career to stand out in Jesus' name.
9. I refuse to wonder away; Lord strengthen my hands to continue building firmly. My career, business (mention it) I command you to hear the word of God, begin to rise from where ever you are buried and shine in the name of Jesus.

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10. Lord grant me the ability and favour to locate men and women who can positively influence what I do. Connect me to influential networks, platforms and opportunities that will bring expansion and increase to my business and career.

DAY 19

DAY NINETEEN

Marriage

Key Scriptures: Genesis 2:18, Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:31

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Marriage is the foundation of the family unit. Parents are instructed to raise their children in the ways of the Lord, teaching them about God's love and truth (Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6). Satan is seriously against it and will keep kicking up the storms against it. A lot that happens in our society and community today happens because the foundation of the human life, marriage and family is constantly bombarded by hell for breakup and destruction. We must uphold the sanctity of marriage.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for the institution of marriage. Father, let Your kingdom be established in my marriage, in the Name of Jesus. (*Mark 10:6-8*)

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2. Father, raise strong and godly marriages among us, marriages that the next generation can look up and aspire to.
3. I pray and declare that every satanic agenda to undermine the sanctity of marriage, family and togetherness is broken in the Name of Jesus.
4. Every trap of destruction fashioned against my husband/ wife by a strange woman/man, fail woefully, in the Name of Jesus.
5. We come against any spirit of divorce, in the name of Jesus. Lord give us the grace and wisdom to handle any issues confronting our marriage.
6. In the name of Jesus, I will locate or be located by the flesh of my flesh and the bone of my bone. I refuse to take on any strange flesh or bone. (*Genesis 2:23*)
7. I shall marry, and no power of the enemy can stop me in the Name of Jesus. Let the spirit of patience reign in my life until the right person comes.
8. Lord restore the joy in any marriage that is on the brink of collapsing.
9. Lord we pray for all children especially those being raised in challenging and undesirable situations. In your mercy keep and heal them, don't allow the negative experience to shape their lives and destinies.
10. Lord, we ask that you raise strong marriages and mentors among us that will inspire, encourage and challenge our next generation to work to achieve same.

DAY TWENTY
**Fruit of the
Womb &
Children**

Key Scriptures: Deuteronomy 7:14-15, Deuteronomy 28:4,11, 1 Timothy. 2:15, Exodus 23:26, Psalm 113:9, Psalm 128:3

BRIEF EXHORTATION

God desires for His children to experience fruitfulness in the area of childbearing. The gift of children is bestowed solely by God according to His will. Therefore, approach God with confidence, knowing that it is possible to receive this promise. Allow your faith to be ignited by His word and the testimonies of others. Remember, with God, all things are possible.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for the grace and ability you have ordained for me to bear children.

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2. We decree a release of miracle babies to families desiring children in Jesus' Mighty Name. We plead the blood against every miscarriage in the Name of Jesus Christ.
3. Lord, let Your healing power flow into every area of the body relevant to conception and childbearing.
4. God of Elijah send down fire and destroy every evil thing that is being used against the conception of your people in the mighty Name of Jesus.
5. Lord, watch over my children and protect them from harm wherever they go. We cover our children with the blood of Jesus.
6. I declare that my children and the future generation will manifest God's blessings and favour in Jesus Mighty Name.
7. We declare that our children and grandchildren shall excel in life, in their studies, relationships and all their endeavours.
8. We commit the children and youth into your hands; pray that they will seek and commit to the Lord at an early age.

DAY 21

DAY TWENTY-ONE

Enforcing the My Year of Royal Priesthood!

BRIEF EXHORTATION

Enforcing Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:9) is about recognizing and living out the truth that every believer has a significant role to play in the Kingdom of God. As a royal priesthood, you are an embodiment of beauty, power and royalty. You are an epitome of God's glory. You are created in the very image and likeness of God. All things created, visible and invisible are under your feet. This is why you need to take your place and not allow your life to be ruined by the devil. Speak and enforce that this is your year of Royal Priesthood!

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank You Father, for calling me out of the darkness of this world, into Your marvellous light in Christ Jesus, to show forth Your praises.

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2. Father, Your word declares that I am a priest and king unto you, I pray for understanding to act out my kingly and priestly rights and privileges on Earth in Jesus' Name (*Revelation 1:6*).
3. Every entity that hitherto has hindered me from ruling in life, I command you to lose your hold in every aspect of my life in Jesus' Name.
4. I issue a royal decree that the Glory of God shall be made manifest in every sphere of my life in the Name of Jesus.
5. I rule and reign in life as a King because Jesus has given me the authority and the power to do so.
6. My Father, change my rags and robe me with my garment of royalty, in the Name of Jesus.
7. I am an extension of God's rule on earth, and I establish God's dominion in every facet of my life in Jesus' Name.
8. I decree and declare that I walk in my high places this year because of the favour and the power of God in my life.

Declarations for the Year 2024

BRIEF EXHORTATION

The Bible tells us that we shall decree and declare a thing and it shall be established and His light will shine upon our ways. (Job 22:28)

Make the following declarations for the year 2024 in faith and God will surely establish your words.

DECLARATIONS

1. I declare by faith, that I shall experience perfect health throughout this year and beyond in Jesus' Name. (*3 John 2, Psalm 107:20*)
2. By the authority of Jesus Christ, I declare 2024 as my year of all possibilities. Impossibility shall be far from me this year in the Name of Jesus Christ. Each day of 2024 shall be blessed!
3. Because my God is a rewarder, there will be no more dry seasons in my business and career! (*Hebrews 11:6, Revelation 22:12*)
4. For every form of shame I may have suffered, there will be double restoration for me in 2024! (*Isaiah 61:7*)

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5. As I walk in obedience to the commandment of the scriptures, my household will emerge as a family of giants! (*1 Samuel 2:22-30*)
6. In this year 2024, as I walk in the fear of the Lord, I will be divinely guided into realms of supernatural abundance and breakthroughs! (*Isaiah 58:11-12, Psalm 23:1-6*)
7. In this year 2024, as giving and receiving becomes my lifestyle, supernatural abundance will become my testimony! (*2 Corinth 8:1-3*).
8. As I continue to dwell in the secret place of the Most High, I will be exempted from all evils in 2024 and beyond! (*Psalm 91:1-16*).
9. I declare that 2024 shall be a year of gains in all my life endeavours. I shall not suffer loss of any sort in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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